

Prayer

A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped together in a prayer position. The hands are positioned in the lower center of the frame, with fingers interlaced. A strong, diagonal beam of light from the upper left corner illuminates the hands, creating a dramatic contrast with the deep shadows of the surrounding environment. The person is wearing a dark, textured garment, possibly a robe or sweater, which is visible at the bottom right. The overall mood is solemn and spiritual.

12. Miracles of Prayer

**Genesis 18:14 "Is any thing too hard for the LORD?
At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according
to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."**

Meaning: Prayer can do anything God can do, thus all things are available to a man who prays. Our text is the story of Abraham and Sarah being told they would have a child. The Lord's question to Abraham, "Is any thing too hard for the LORD?" Is a reminder that God can do anything. Isaac was born to a mother of 90 years old and to a father who was 100 years old, because God can do the impossible.

Application: The Bible is full of prayer miracles. A few would include the sun standing still, fire falling from Heaven, children born to the barren, the blind, deaf, and lame healed, and people brought back to life. The God of the Bible is the God of today, and He is still capable of performing miracles (Hebrews 13:8). Some miracles were performed because of the prayers of those afflicted, others were performed in answer to the prayers of the friends of those afflicted. Our lack of faith is the only thing that can limit the hands of Almighty God.

Other Verses for Study: Psalm 24:1; Jeremiah 32:17, 27; Matthew 19:26; Ephesians 3:20; Philippians 4:13

1. All things are available to whom? _____
2. What will limit Almighty God? _____
3. What is the last miracle you prayed for that God answered? _____

"Prayer and miracles go hand in hand; one is the cause, the other is the effect."